

Docket No. 0575/56613-A/JPW/JCS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.Serial No. : 10/783,635 Examiner: G. EmchFiled : February 20, 2004 Group Art Unit: 1649For : Method for Determining Whether a Compound is Capable of
Inhibiting the Interaction of a peptide with RAGEMail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Date: August 23, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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☒ One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter

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An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes _____ No _____

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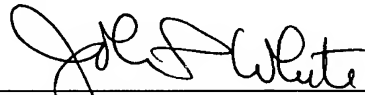
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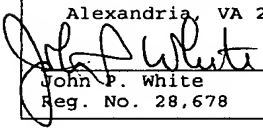
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 23, 2007
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 23, 2007 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provides a three-month period for filing a response. Therefore, a response was originally due May 23, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension, a response to the February 23, 2007 Office Action is now due August 23, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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